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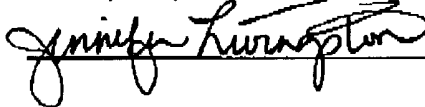
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- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
- 2) Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.115  
(1 page)
- 3)

Inventor(s): Michael George Natchus et al.

S.N.: 10/730,572

Filed: December 8, 2003

Case: 6229MRR

Comments:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/730,572  
Applicant(s) : Michael G. Natchus et al.  
Filed : December 8, 2003  
Title : Substituted Cyclic Amine Metalloprotease Inhibitors  
TC/A.U. : 1614  
Examiner :  
Conf. No. : 3064  
Docket No. : 6229MRR  
Customer No. : 27752

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt of April 28, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 3 of this paper.